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INTERNATIONAL - DX

KIWI - Napier, New Zealand

Nov 23-0640+ - 7445 - USB • Special pgm w/ guest Nick Sharpe de UK. ID & Chipmunk mx. (Lytle, TX)

RADIO MIRAGE - Wuppertal, Germany

Nov 19 - 0705-0801* - 6274.7 - AM • Accented om w/ mx incl Santana. Test to North Am w/ 50 watts! (Keeney, KS 131) (Rose, VA 131)

NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUMWAVE

UTS - QSL Information?

Dec 1 - 0345+ - 1630 - AM • Rx pgming. On nightly w/ various s/off times. (Williams, AL)

SV - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 29 - 0453-0554 - 1620 - AM • Rock, pop & country mx w/ IDs. (Suter, VA 232 PSE QSL)
Nov 30 - 0452+ - 1620 - AM • ID & frequency annncment. (Suter, VA 222 PSE QSL)
Dec 1 - 0133-0255 - 1620 - AM • Pop & rock mx w/ ID & freq. annncments. (Suter, VA 222)

UNIDENTIFIED

Nov 17 - 0157-0232 - 1620 - AM • Several Doors' tunes & 1-800 phone # I couldn't copy. (Suter, VA 121 PSE ID/QSL)
Nov 28 - 0234-0318 - 1620 - AM • Rock mx incl Nirvana, REM, etc. Prob **KSSV**. (Suter, VA 121)

NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE

THE ASYLUM - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Nov 23 - *2112-2145* - 6955.0 - USB • S/on & s/off w/ "Adagio For Strings" into unending collage of droning synth, audio bytes, & sfx. Much ranting & raving w/ reverb abt being held in an asylum. Mixed w/ China Radio Intl, creating a very bizarre effect. (Rausch, NJ 333 Confusing Pgm) (Hunsicker, PA 57/453 Unintelligible) (Rose, VA 222 Very Bizarre Pgm PSE QSL) (Stacey, AL 333) (Williams, AL 444 Great Pgm!) (Pearce, VT 211 Heavy Reverb & Weak Sig PSE QSL) (Folk, KY 56/343 Most Creative Pgm Ever heard) (Kelly, TX 332 as unid Clear Sig, but annncr went overboard w/ sfx during IDs) (Grace, DC +10/333)

BIG JOHNSON RADIO - Providence, RI

Dec 2 - 2320-2359 - 6955 - USB • "Premier bcst" w/ host E. Normus Johnson incl swing, zydeco & rock mx. Comedy incl x-rated stand up de Sam Kinison, prank call to pharmacist abt condoms, & "Hooked on Masturbation" & Volaryngitis' "Master Baiter Fishing Kit" ads. (Keeney, KS 444) (Williams, AL 111 Funny Pgm) (Radio Bob, ?? 444 Interesting Show) (Hassig, IL 233/344/111) (Folk, KY 232/121) (Wolfish, MI as tent PSE QSL) (Shelley, CA 111 as unid)
Dec 3 - 1410-1448* - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Laws, QUE 434) (Wolfish, MI) (Zeller, OH 242+) (Suter, VA 343 Humorous Show)
Dec 3 - 1938-2019* - 6955 - LSB • Repeat pgm. (Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL) (Fleming, MD 555) (Zeller, OH 242) (Grace, DC +10/333)

CELLBLOCK 13 - QSL Information?

Dec 13 - 2235+ - 6955.5 - USB • Fantastic sound collages of Christmas mx, Bobby Fuller oldies, "I Fought the Law," listener mail, ACE plug & s/off w/ long sound collage. (Williams, AL 434/333 Very Good Show Engineered to Perfection!)

CHRISTIAN ROCK RADIO - Formerly Wellsville, NY

Nov 18 - 1234-1248* - 6955 - AM • Part of Loop transmission. Interview w/ rock band Trinity by om annncr & said was produced in WGBR studios. (Radio Bob, ?? 222 Weak Copy) (Suter, VA 232) (Zeller, NC 242)

COMPUTER RADIO - Providence, RI

Nov 23 - *2032-2110* - 6954.95 - USB • S/on w/ "Star Trek" theme into mx incl "Inagadadiva" de Iron Butterfly, "Iron Man" de Black Sabbath, & "Highway Song" de Marshall Tucker. Annncr had computer generated voice & ID'd "Computer Radio w/ Music for Humans!" (Kelly, TX 535 Good Pgm!) (Stacey, AL 454+ w/ DX440 & 20' longwire!) (Hunsicker, PA 344 Welcome to Pirate Radiol!) (Folk, KY 58+/444) (Radio Bob, ?? 444 Good Copy) (Williams, AL 444) (Rose, VA 222) (Rausch, NJ 333 as Amiga Computer Generated R) (Pearce, VT 222 as unid Trn for a nice flashback! PSE QSL) (Grace, DC +5/333)

EAST COAST MUSIC RADIO - Wellsville, NY

Nov 17/18 - 2354-0030* - 6959.3 - AM • Pgm of Hawaii mx until 0015 when Dr. Lobotomy came on w/ live rock pgm. (Zeller, OH 252+/222)
Nov 18/19 - 2354-0000+ - 6959.3 - AM • Repeat Hawaii mx pgm. (Zeller, OH 242+)
Dec 10 - 2209-2213* - 6955.7 - AM • Beginning of Hawaii mx pgm w/ 6 note IS. Sudden QRT. (Zeller, OH 242)

THE FOX - Merlin, ON or Blue Ridge Summit, PA or Wellsville, NY

Nov 25 - *2303-2350* - 6955 - USB • Followed UAWR w/ electronic mx IS & sermon by Brother Smith to "Protect the free radio operators" by advocating an amateur bcsting band. Hosted by Bernard The Fox & played Niel Simon's "Rock of the Ages," rx sermon parody, & commented abt a "Brave New World Order." S/off w/ IS. (Kusalik, AB 3/222/3 QRM de OTH Radar) (Zeller, OH 222) (Rausch, NJ 333) (Folk, KY 56/311) (Ross, ON Fair Sig) (Thomsen, IA as unid PSE QSL) (Shelley, CA 311 as unid w/ QRM) (Lytle, TX as unid)

FREE HOPE EXPERIENCE - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 18 - 0530-0623* - 6955 - USB • Rock mx & IDs, "I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy." No QSL info. (Doehner, TX 33 PSE QSL) (Murphy, VA 333)
Nov 18 - 0655-0712* - 6955 - USB • "Bob, if you can hear this free hope experience, Godspeed." ID into nx bcst, foll by ad for "Vote Randy of the Redwoods in '96." (Kelly, TX 333)
Nov 18 - 2030-2053* - 6954.85 - USB • Repeated annncment "This is Major Spook. Stand by for another Free Hope Xmission." No pgm followed. (Arthur, NY 454) (Prindle, NY)
Nov 18 - 2301-2332* - 6960 - USB • Pgm incl "The Boring Show," song "They're Coming To Take Me Away," & ad for 'Camp Grenada.' Talk abt UFOs & Hanger 18 at Wright-Patterson AFB where aliens are allegedly held & where Barry Goldwater was refused admittance. (Suter, VA 333) (Doehner, TX 424/222 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Collins, WI 444 PSE QSL) (Thomsen, IA w/ QRM PSE QSL)
Nov 19 - 0105-0119* - 6955 - USB • Punk mx & then natl anthem. Om ment they were "More than once a year radio operators." (Durant, AL as unid PSE QSL)
Nov 19 - 0200-0225* - 6954.83 - USB • IDs, mx, & talk de Major Spook abt efforts to make contact w/ Bob. "UFOs have been spotted over China. We believe this is an attempt by Bob to eat CC food." Yl talked abt perversion of nature & Spook said he believes a pirate should be heard more than once a year. (Kelly, TX 233) (DeWhitt, OK 332+/221 PSE QSL) (Doehner, TX 333 PSE QSL) (Havrilko, FL 243/444)
Nov 19 - 0451-0511+ - 6956.8 - USB • Annncd as test & played mx incl "Mexican Radio." (Filipkowski, RI 444/242)
Nov 19 - *2301-2332* - 6955/6960.7 - USB • "This is Major Spook w/ a big hello to everybody fortunate enough to take advantage of the gov't shutdown of nonessential services. This is Major Spook saying, Hello Radiol! Pgm of novelty mx & audio collage w/ remarks. Changed freq at 2311. No add annncment. (Thomsen, IA PSE QSL) (Williams, AL) (Zeller, OH 353 Elaborately produced & Entertaining collage effect)
Nov 20 - 0013-0019* - 6955.03 - USB • "Hello" to listeners taking advantage of gov't furloughs. Played "Star Spangled Banner" & annncd "More than just another pirate radio stnl" (Stacey, AL 344 PSE QSL) (Rose, VA 222 PSE QSL)

Nov 20 - *0102-0118* - 6955 - USB • National anthem, ID "You're tuned to FHX," & off w/ rock. Major Spook annncd that strn is an abandoned UFO signalling strn. (Suter, VA 333) (Kelly, TX 335 w/ QSB) (DeWhitt, OK 222) (Arthur, NY 344) (Murphy, VA 444) (Prindle, NY 343 w/ OSB PSE QSL) (Grace, DC 323/311)

Nov 26 - 1854-1922* - 6958v - USB • Major Spook w/ Thanksgiving Holiday show incl novelty songs & skits. Annncd would only issue one QSL per listener. Into CW at s/off. (Zeller, OH 343/322) (Williams, AL 444)

Dec 10 - 0532-0603+ - 6957 - USB • "Premier test bcst" w/ Major Spook w/ UFO talk & ment QSLs via ACE & PiPa. (Kelly, TX 544) (Jurrens, TX PSE QSL) (Leclerc, CT 544 Have tape if needed. PSE QSL) (Williams, AL 111 as unid)

INTERSTATE 44 - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 2 - 1900-1917* - 7425.3 - AM • Om w/ march mx incl "Three Cheers for the Red, White & Blue," & "The Liberty Bell March." Promo'd "Faster than Route 66... From St. Louis to Wichita Falls..." (Wolfish, MI PSE QSL) (Rausch, NJ 433 PSE QSL)

Dec 2 - 2258-2313 - 6955 - USB • March mx. (Filipkowski, RI 131 PSE QSL) (Williams, AL 222)

KDED - Providence, RI

Nov 23 - *0210-0255* - 6955 - USB • Jazzy mx incl Beatles' "I Saw Her Standing There," "Back in the USSR" & "One Way Out." Sed "been off the air for a while, but we're having fun!" Dedicated pgm to Mr & Mrs Outlaw Radio. Played comedy routines de Sam Kinison & ment signal covering Alaska, Ecuador, Argentina & entire East Coast. Special QSL policy for pgm: Son't send \$1 or stamps, but only a postcard w/ "Do" or "Don't" for Bosnia operation & White House add along w/ rpt. S/ off w/ "Lucy You Cannot be in the Show." (Folk, KY 222) (Jurrens, TX 555) (Williams, AL 444) (Kelly, TX) (Rose, VA 111 Trem QSB/QRN/ORM) (Grace, DC 232)

Nov 24 - *0038-0125* - 6955.0 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Stacey, AL 444) (Rausch, NJ 444) (Thomsen, IA) (Rose, VA 121) (Kelly, TX 233) (DeWhitt, OK 333/222) (Folk, KY 58/444) (Hassig, IL 244) (Williams, AL 444/555 No QSB or QRN) (Ditlow, CA 57/555)

Nov 27 - *0112-0143 - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Jurrens, TX) (Thomsen, IA as unid PSE QSL)

KEY WEST RADIO - QSL Via PiPa, ACE, Free Radio Weekly PSE QSL

Nov 20 - *0009-0039* - 6955 - USB • S/on w/ seagulls into pgm of mx de Jimmy Buffet w/ annncr Parrot-Head Joe. Promo'd "The Cheeseburger in Paradise." Ment 2nd bcst, but first pgm. Recognized DXers who reported Aug pgm & promised QSLs. Buffet mx incl "Get Drunk & Screw," "Come Monday," & "Margaritaville." (Filipkowski, RI 2/343 PSE QSL) (Kelly, TX 533 Killer Sig) (Stacey, AL 444 Good Audiol PSE QSL) (Suter, VA 433 PSE QSL) (Durant, AL Strong Sig PSE QSL) (Rose, VA 343 PSE QSL) (Cronkright, MI 444 Great Show! PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 2/343 PSE QSL) (Prindle, NY 343 PSE QSL) (Ditlow, CA 454 PSE QSL) (Williams, AL 444 PSE QSL) (Pearce, VT 312 as unid PSE QSL) (Murphy, VA 333 as unid PSE QSL) (Grace, DC 57/222 PSE QSL)

KNBS - Wellsville, NY

Nov 18 - 1822-1853* - 7435.2 - AM • Repeat Oct 21 pgm. Phil Muzik w/ IDs "This is KNBS, radio for the hemp of it!" Commented that he went to his doctor for hemorrhoid pbm & doc said he should get his head of his @#! Editorial abt loving your country but hating your govt. (Prindle, NY 4/554) (Murphy, VA 434 Excellent Commentary) (Lobdell, MA 444) (Hunsicker, PA) (Arthur, NY 354 Nice Clean Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Stacey, AL 141 VERY Weak as unid)

KOLD - Stoneham, MA

Nov 25 - *0111+ - 6957v - USB • Tremendous tech probs w/ overmod & drifty xmitter. Wished audience a happy thanksgiving & said they "appreciate the large amount of listener mail." (Hassig, IL 352) (Kelly, TX) (Fleming, MD) (Thomsen, IA) (Williams, AL 434) (Grace, DC 331)

LASER HOT HITS - Melrin, ON

Dec 2 - *0140-0201* - 6955 - USB • Om w/ EE accent & mx incl Moody Blues. Via WREC. (Ditlow, CA 111 PSE QSL)

MYSTERY RADIO - Stoneham, MA

Dec 13 - 2311-2332* - 6955 - USB • Electronic Christmas mx & audio de "It's a Wonderful Life." (Filipkowski, RI 2/333)

ONE VOICE RADIO - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Nov 18 - *1248-1309* - 6955 - AM • Part of Loop transmission. Discussion of aerobic exercise

& vitamins w/ blues mx. Said Happy New Year for 1991, so old pgm. (Zeller, NC 242) (Suter, VA 232)

OPERATION MIND CRIME RADIO - QSL Information?

Nov 24 - 0130+ - 6955 - USB • Testing w/ IDs & ments first bcst w/ 50 watts. (Stacey, AL 242 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 242 PSE QSL) (Folk, KY 54/343 PSE QSL)

OUTLAW RADIO - Providence, RI

Nov 25 - *1809-1849* - 6955 - USB • Repeat of Sep 13 pgm w/ yf romantic interlude, & air raid siren at s/off. (Zeller, OH 242+ Well Produced Show) (Williams, AL 333) (Hunsicker, PA 253/454) (Thomsen, IA as tent PSE QSL)

PIRATE RADIO BOSTON - Stoneham, MA

Dec 2 - 0249-0320 - 6955 - LSB • Mr. X & Charlie Loudnboomer w/ pgm of various foreign mx incl reggae, East Indian & Indonesian pop. Contest to guess where one song was recorded in mailbag segment. Discussed poor QSL policies of WJLR & Vox America, "Get those QSLs in the mail before we go after you, too!" (Shelley, CA 111/222 Good Beevis & Butthead impersonations!)

Dec 3 - 0148-0229+ - 6955 - AM • Repeat Pgm. (Zeller, OH 242+) (Rausch, NJ) (Folk, KY 232) (Leclerc, CT 131)

Dec 9 - 1930-2015 - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Thomsen, IA) (Leclerc, CT 323/2) (Williams, AL 212 Good Show!) (Wolfish, ON Good Pgm & Sig!)

Dec 9 - 2100-2145 - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (DeWhitt, OK 222+) (Thomsen, IA) (Williams, AL 233)

Dec 10 - 0356-0438 - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Thomsen, IA 111/222) (DeWhitt, OK 333+)

Dec 10 - 1404-1445* - 6100 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Leclerc, CT 434) (Wolfish, ON Weak) (Williams, AL 111 as unid)

RADIO AIRPLANE - Wellsville, NY

Nov 18 - 6955 - *1309-1320* - 6955 - AM • Part of Loop transmission. Captain Eddy w/ organ IS & brief pgm of mx incl Joe Cocker. (Suter, VA 333) (Zeller, NC 242)

RADIO AMAZONIA - Wuppertal, Germany

Nov 23 - 1700-1747* - 6954.7 - AM • Europirate w/ rock mx & German om annncr. Commented on reports & offered a special GG beer can QSL for the best rpt written in GG. Said it doesn't have to be in GG & can be in EE if you "have fun doing it, & we have fun reading it." Also ment Europirate relays on R Copan Intl. Relay ID for NAPRS by Phil Muzik at s/off. (Pearce, VT 444/333) (Zeller, OH 232- as tent)

Nov 25 - 0330-0351* - 6955 - AM • Repeat pgm. NAPRS tag at s/off. (Williams, AL 111) (Jurrens, TX 222 as unid)

Nov 26 - 1409-1448* - 7415.6 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Good Sig)

RADIO AZTECA - Wellsville, NY

Nov 18 - 1710 - 6955.00 - AM • Bram described studio equip in response to listener question, later ment. Montezuma's Revenge, & Limbaugh's EIB Network theme near s/off. (Pearce, VT 211 w/ SAT700 at work Excellent Humor)

Nov 18 - *2201-2232* - 6955 - AM • Bram Stoker's Pgm #15, "We're back, muchachos, holy enchiladas..." Sponsored by O.R.G.A.S.M. Joke abt wearing He-Man T-shirt at Dayton Hamvention, Fake Radio USAs, Top Ten lists incl "How to tell You've Bought an Obsolete Receiver." Mx bytes incl themes de "Dudley Do-Right" & "Hawaii Five-O." (Arthur, NY 555/000 ORM de # Strn on 6959) (Prindle, NY 444/141) (Ross, ON Good Pretty Funny Guy that Stoker!!!) (Stacey, AL 343 Funny Show!) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Havrilko, FL 333) (Grace, DC 311 Trem uve ORM)

Nov 25 - *1745-1807* - 6955 - USB • Pgm #16 w/ Bram Stoker's Top 5 Reasons to Listen to R Azteca, 10 Signs Bob Grove is Nuts, Mailbag segment, & interview w/ SWL Winterfest's Top Attraction: Scarfman. Emiliano Zamboni commented on QSL Whores. (Zeller, OH 242) (Williams, AL 343) (Thomsen, IA as tent PSE QSL)

Dec 2 - 0400-0433* - 6955 - LSB • Repeat pgm #16. (Rausch, NJ 444)

Dec 2 - 2208-2246 - 6955 - LSB • Repeat pgm #16. OSOers ruined pgm w/ QRM. (Wolfish, MI) (Williams, AL 333) (Leclerc, CT 232/1 Trem QRM) (Folk, KY 53/232) (Keeney, KS 242/444 Another Funny Pgm) (DeWhitt, OK 322 as tent.) (Shelley, CA 211 as unid)

Dec 3 - *1400-1438* - 7415 - LSB • Repeat pgm #16. (Wolfish, MI)

RADIO BARNYARD - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 23 - *2333-2352* - 6955.0 - USB ■ Repeat of "maiden bcst" w/ Captain Cowpatty b'csting de The Barnyard "where men are men & sheep are nervous!" Radio Airplane spoof! (Kelly, TX 433) (Shelley, CA 222 PSE OSL) (Rose, VA 323 Very Enjoyable Pgm PSE OSL) (Durant, AL PSE OSL) (Lytle, TX) (DeWhitt, OK 332/3 PSE OSL) (Radio Bob, ?? 444 Silly Pgm!) (Rausch, NJ 444 PSE OSL) (Stacey, AL 555) (Filipkowski, RI 343 PSE OSL) (Hunsicker, PA 333) (Williams, AL 333 Very Funny PSE OSL) (Jurens, TX 544) (Eilers, KY 555 PSE OSL) (Folk, KY 55/343)

RADIO BERLITZ INTERNATIONAL - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 19 - 0500-0533* - 3370 - AM ■ Om w/ pgm of translation from EE to SS. (Filipkowski, RI 1/242 PSE OSL)

RADIO BOB'S COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK - Atlanta, GA

Nov 23 - *1518-1653* - 6955 - FM ■ R Bob began w/ annctment in USB then switched to FM for holiday rebcasts of pgms #11 & 12 & to celebrate getting new strn on line in new QTH w/ 625' loop ant. O.J. Trial Show foll by Terry Flynn Memorial CB Radio Show. Bob also chided listeners w/o FM receivers. (Williams, AL 553 Good Pgm) (Pearce, VT 311 in AM mode I have such a high regard for this op, I stuck w/ it the whole time.) (Folk, KY 57/442) (Radio Bob, ??)

Dec 3 - *2010-2018 - 13900 - AM ■ Repeat Terry Flynn Memorial CB Show. (Thomsen, IA Great Sig & Fun Show!)

RADIO CYCLOPS - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 19 - *2000-2003+ - 6955 - USB ■ Mx & comedy de Cheech & Chong. (Collins, WI 333 PSE OSL) (Filipkowski, RI 242)

RADIO DOOMSDAY - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 10 - *0650-0725* - 6957 - USB ■ Nemesis w/ repeat of Jun pgm w/ free radio sermon & parody ads. (Kelly, TX 545 Good Sig & Pgm) (Thomsen, IA Trem ORN as unid PSE OSL) (Shelley, CA 333/222 GREAT SHOW!!) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Grace, DC)

RADIO DR. TIM - Wuppertal, Germany

Dec 11 - 1601-1641 - 6954.6 - AM ■ Europirate relay w/ rock & Christmas mx. (Zeller, OH 242)

RADIO DUNG - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 19 - *2202-2009* - 6955 - USB ■ Played novelty mx incl "They're Coming to Take Me Away," & Cheech & Chong material. IDs repeated, foll by annctrs Dick Burger & Kit Litter talking abt the strn. No QSL info but requested recorded farts. (Murphy, VA 323 PSE OSL) (Fleming, MD) (Filipkowski, RI 232 PSE OSL) (Ross, ON Fair Sig PSE OSL)

RADIO FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL - 67 Elm Row; Edinburgh, Scotland EA7 4AO

Nov 18 - *2250-2310* - 6955 - USB ■ Played mx & annctd several freqs incl 15050 kHz. Ment. Scotland, R Stella & that this was their last Sunday bcst. (Cronkright, MI 232) (Thomsen, IA PSE OSL) (Filipkowski, RI 242)

Nov 19 - 1327-1509* - 6955 - USB ■ On several times w/ replays of an old short test xmission from 1984. ID "This is R Freedom Intl testing... This is really R Freedom Intl w/ axmitter test." (Prindle, NY 343) (Wolfish, ON) (Suter, VA) (Rose, VA 322) (Havrilko, FL 141) (Murphy, VA 444) (Filipkowski, RI 444/242) (Ross, ON Fair Sig)

RADIO FREE EUPHORIA - Wellsville, NY

Nov 18 - 1705-1748* - 6949 - AM ■ Captain Ganja & Mary Jane Kilo w/ marijuana songs & advocacy, novelty mx, & "Gerbil Rooter" ad. Gave add for NORML. Via NAPRS. (Filipkowski, RI 455) (Rausch, NJ 444) (Zeller, NC 222) (Hunsicker, PA 332)

Nov 19 - *1400-1450* - 6099.7 - AM ■ Captain Ganja & Mary Jane Kilo w/ pro-pot mx, comments, & ads for "Connections Drug Emporium," & "Joint in the Box." NAPRS relay tag at s/ off. (Arthur, NY 555 Great Stuff!) (Filipkowski, RI 2/343) (Wolfish, ON) (D'Angelo, PA Poor Sig)

RADIO FREE MASSACHUSETTS - Wellsville, NY

Dec 9 - 1845-1920 - 6955.40 - AM ■ Pop, rock & country mx incl Don Henley, & George Thorogood, w/ comedy ads incl one for the "RFM Hotline." Undermod audio, however. (Wolfish, ON Strong Sig) (Radio Bob, ?? 222) (Leclerc, CT 534) (Suter, VA 322) (Williams, AL 111 as unid)

RADIO FREE RADIO - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 18 - 2019-2036* - 6988.3 - USB ■ Lengthy well produced sketch abt soldiers involved in a secret combat mission in Cambodia, incl numerous flashbacks. Seemed to QRT prematurely, but clear om ID at close. Very nice audio fidelity, but no add announced. (Zeller, OH 252+)

RADIO FREE SPEECH - Wellsville, NY

Nov 17 - 0009-0028* - 6955 - AM ■ Bill O. Rights w/ "a special freedom bcst in honor of the federal govt shutdown." Funny ads incl "Rocky 10 - On Social Security," & pol talk abt the right of free speech. (Murphy, VA 323)

Nov 17 - 0145-0205* - 6955 - AM ■ S/on w/ special annctment that b/c of the govt shutdown, "your life, liberty & property are no longer at risk, & freedom will thrive for as long as the feds are sitting at home." Also played funny Thanksgiving ads & lawyer song. (Murphy, VA 333)

Nov 18 - *0056-0111* - 6955 - AM ■ Gov't shutdown celebration pgm s/on w/ natl anthem parody, then mailbag segment, ad for "Rocky 5," & song "If Pigs Had Wings." S/off w/ brass band "Star Spangled Banner." (Zeller, OH 242) (Arthur, NY 232) (Filipkowski, RI 232)

Nov 18 - *1906-1926* - 6955.05 - AM ■ Bill O. Rights w/ Thanksgiving pgm. Earl Pitts w/ editorial & then ads for movie "The Littlest Turkey," self-cooking Chernobyl brand turkeys, & the Park & Learn College w/ course "English for You Damn Foreigners." Mx "Just Friends," & "That's a Lawyer." S/off w/ natl anthem. (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Prindle, NY 454) (Arthur, NY 455) (Hunsicker, PA 452)

Nov 18 - *2140-2201* - 6955.5 - AM ■ Bill O. Rights w/ "Special Freedom Bcst in celebration of govt being shut down!" Annctd "Folks don't need permission to say something b/c we are Free Americans voicing Free Speech!" ORM de China. (Prindle, NY 555 w/ QSB) (Havrilko, FL 332) (Filipkowski, RI 422+) (Ross, ON Good) (Stacey, AL 343 Good Sig) (Grace, DC +20/434 Good Show!)

Nov 18 - *2248-2250 - 6955 - AM ■ Annctd as test bcst, & said "Don't let anyone take away your rights no matter how much they tell you it's for your own good." (Thomsen, IA Great Sig)

Nov 23 - *1500-1517* - 6955 - AM ■ Repeat Thanksgiving pgm. (Williams, AL 333) (Radio Bob, ?? 444 Studio Quality AM Audio & Funny Original Ads)

Nov 26 - 1405+ - 6955 - AM ■ Repeat Thanksgiving pgm. (Williams, AL)

Dec 9 - 1623+ - 6955 - AM ■ Heard ID & comedy. (Williams, AL 111)

Dec 10 - 1359-1410* - 7460.3 - AM ■ Bill O. Rights w/ mailbag & disc of NASWA. Strn editorial foll by trumpets & s/off w/ brass band national anthem. (Zeller, OH 242+)

RADIO ICEBURG - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 19 - 1941-2040 - 6957 - USB ■ On & off w/ mx & falsetto IDs "This is R Iceburg" over roaring noise. ORM de R Titanic. (Collins, WI 343 PSE OSL) (Stacey, AL 444 PSE OSL) (Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE OSL) (Wolfish, ON) (Williams, AL as unid)

RADIO KAOS INTERNATIONAL - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 3 - 2100+ - 6955 - USB ■ ID "This is R KAOS Intl." Poss test bcst. (Thomsen, IA PSE OSL)

RADIO REPULSO - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 18/19 - *2340-0007* - 6955 - USB ■ Ad for "Sucky Sounds of the 70s" & into short bits of bad mx incl Barry Manilow, Jim Stafford, Capt. & Tenille, & others. ID "If you want a QSL from R Repulso, you can have one but you'd better think twice." (Filipkowski, RI 3/444 PSE OSL) (Havrilko, FL 243) (Radio Bob, ?? 222 70s Mx on the similar order of some of the Crap I Play!) (Collins, WI 242 PSE OSL)

RADIO TITANIC - Wuppertal, Germany

Nov 19 - *2151-2218* - 6957.00 - USB ■ Repeat 15th Anniv pgm w/ "Rocky Horror Picture Show" soundtrack & ID "We are R Titanic, International Shortwave Radio from Germany!" ORM de R Iceburg. (Wolfish, ON) (Pearce, VT 222) (Thomsen, IA PSE OSL) (Ross, ON Very Good Sig) (Arthur, NY 555) (Hunsicker, S9/454) (Murphy, VA 333) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Williams, AL 344 Great Show!)

RADIO USA - Wellsville, NY

Nov 18 - *1321-1358* - 6955 - AM ■ Part of Loop transmission. Began w/ 10-note instIS, then Mr. Blue Sky w/ old show incl "More mx, More information, More sprts than any other strn" promo, & skit "The Adventures of P Man." T-shirt plug for \$10. (Suter, VA 333) (Murphy, VA 222) (Zeller, NC 242) (Rausch, NJ 333 Logged after 1530) (Lobdell, MA 131 Logged after 1528)

Nov 19 - 0100-0146* - 6962v - USB • Special interview w/ Forrest Gump, IDs, funny story, punk mx, & DX show. "Keep listening for RUSA b/c it keeps popping up everywhere... We decided to do a live bcst tonight..." Annecd plans for 1625 kHz. (Zeller, OH 242+/242-) (Doehner, TX 333 Glad to Finally Hear 'Em) (Kelly, TX 122) (DeWhitt, OK 232/333)

ROCK - QSL Information?

Nov 18 - 1751-1804* - 7435.1 - AM • High energy rock mx & IDs by slick om sounding like Phil Muzik, "Solid Sounds, Solid Mx, R-O-C-K... This is ROCK, Solid Sound in North Am." No add. (Lobdell, MA 444) (Arthur, NY 454) (Murphy, VA 444) (Filipkowski, RI 444)

UP AGAINST THE WALL RADIO - Providence, RI

Nov 23 - *2000-2024* - 6955.00 - USB • Thanksgiving pgm. S/on w/ "Time for UATWR" & "aaahhhoooggaahh!" Talked abt travel & traffic, wishing everyone a "Happy Turkey Day." Congratulated Nemesis de Radio Doomsday for first year anniversary & played "Alice's Restaurant," & Adam Chandler's "Thanksgiving Song." Regarding OSLs, off ment "If you have nothing more to send but a preprinted slip, don't waste our time or yours." Op w/ Beevis & Butthead short. (Pearce, VT 222) (Kelly, TX 233 Good Pgm) (Folk, KY 55/343) (Rausch, NJ 333) (Williams, AL 444 Killer!)

Nov 24 - *0133-0202* - 6955.15 - USB • Repeat Thanksgiving Pgm. (Shelley, CA 333/232) (Kelly, TX) (Stacey, AL 344) (Folk, KY 55/343) (Jurens, TX 333)

Nov 25 - *2230-2302* - 6955 - USB • Repeat Thanksgiving Pgm. Poor Audio. (Williams, AL 333) (Kusalik, AB 2/333/2) (Lobdell, MA 343) (Laws, QUE 444) (Folk, KY 56/333) (Shelley, CA 222) (Thomsen, IA) (Kelly, TX)

VOICE OF INDIGESTION - QSL Information Unknown

Dec 2 - *1918-1948* - 6955 - USB • Pgm of cajun mx, sfx, instr mx w/ belching solos, Star Trek PSA on hard drug abuse, poem abt Cowtown, talk abt Bob & Dr. Conspiracy. S/off w/ rap song abt "Short Dick Man." He Man R IDs during show. (Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 2/343 PSE QSL) (Wolfish, MI Hard Copy) (Grace, DC 333)

VOICE OF REVOLUTIONARY VINCO - QSL Information Unknown

Nov 18 - *1359-1429* - 6955 - AM • Part of Loop transmission. Rerun of very old pgm de late 70s or early 80s. Well produced parody of intl bcsting stns incl ad for Vinco Channel 7, lots of 40's style mx promos, tolling bell & Megaphone Newsreels abt Yugoslavian mountain me, & an avalanche in Switzerland. (Murphy, VA 333) (Zeller, NC 242) (Myers, VA 333 PSE QSL) (Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL) (Rausch, NJ 333 Logged after 1530) (Wolfish, ON as unid) (Pearce, VT 333 as unid)

WAOJ - Via PSE QSL in PiPa & The ACE

Dec 3 - *2115-2159* - 6955v - USB • "We're Anti OJ" w/ pgm of mx dedications & questions / answers to OJ Trial personalities. "In Remembrance" to Ron & Nicole, mx answers by Black Sabbath, J. Geils Band's "I Must Have Been Blind," "Going to Fall" de Creedence, Jimmy Buffet, Rolling Stones, Bob Seeger, Pat Benetar. (Cronkright, MI 545 PSE QSL) (Fleming, MD 444) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433 PSE QSL) (Pearce, VT 333/322 PSE QSL) (Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL) (Wolfish, MI PSE QSL) (Laws, QUE 333 PSE QSL) (Williams, AL PSE QSL) (Leclerc, CT 433 PSE QSL) (Thomsen, IA as WKIK Trem ORN & QRM PSE QSL) (Grace, DC 444 PSE QSL)

WJTL - QSL Information?

Nov 18 - *0720-0820* - 6955 - USB • On air talk pgm w/ calls abt censorship & the FCC's seven dirty words. Host annecd "Tonight, we're going to say @#%\$ you to the FCC... You ain't heard nothing yet." Played mx incl "Up Against the Wall Mother @#%\$er," & "Fifty Ways to @#%\$ Your Lover." (Kelly, TX 135 Weak Sig, but Good Wholesome Family Pgming)

WLIS - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Dec 2 - 1700-1730* - 6955 - USB • Special bcst for MARE DXpedition. Played "O Canada" & "America The Beautiful" as well as IS's de Prague, Madagascar, & the Caribbean Soundsystem's "Love Boat Theme" intro. Discussed the WLIS QSL Scoreboard, mentioning a QSL K. Trummel returned. (Rausch, NJ 444) (Suter, VA 333) (Pearce, VT 111 as Caribbean Soundsystem) (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Wolfish, MI Good Sig) (Williams, AL 141/242 Great Show as Usual) (Thomsen, IA as tent, PSE QSL) (Grace, DC +10/444)

WPN - Huntsville, AL

Nov 18 - *1632-1704* - 6960.1 - LSB • "This is your host, Captain Squirt Long & uh oh. Here it comes!" Funny sketch abt the "Festival of Sphincter" & part 1 of a kung-fu parody called "Bung-fu" hosted by Iva Biggun. (Zeller, OH Lengthy & Elaborate Sketch) (Rose, VA 544 Very Funny Pgm) (Murphy, VA 444) (Rausch, NJ 444 Side Splittingly Funny Parody!) (Lobdell, MA 343)

Nov 18 - *1800-1833* - 6957.8 - LSB • S/on w/ Monty Python theme IS into band mx. Then Iva Biggun w/ part 2 of "Bung Fu." Overdriven audio. (Filipkowski, RI 455) (Rausch, NJ 444) (Arthur, NY 555) (Lobdell, MA 444) (Prindle, NY 344) (Hunsicker, PA 352) (Zeller, OH 243)

Nov 20 - 0310-0324* - 6955 - USB • Short story abt WPN investigator & "Bung Fu" skit. (Williams, AL Funny as Hell!) (Kelly, TX 223)

WREC - Wellsville, NY or Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Nov 19 - *0429+ - 6955 - USB • Mx & ID then s/off. (Thomsen, IA)

Nov 19 - *2107-2150* - 6956.00 - USB • Repeat Jul pgm w/ special host Phil Muzik who was filling in for P.J. Sparx, who had to go out for cigarettes. High energy rock mx incl Tesla, Crash Test Dummies, Aerosmith, & Stone Temple Pilots, "Planter's Peanut" & "Car Condom" ads, & Jack Nicholson byte "There ain't no frickin' french fries!" QRM de R Titanic relay. (Hunsicker, PA 252) (Arthur, NY 555) (Murphy, VA 333) (Ross, ON Fair) (Pearce, VT 222) (Filipkowski, RI 444/242) (Wolfish, ON) (Fleming, MD 555) (Williams, AL 434 Another Outstanding Show!)

WRV - Wellsville, NY

Nov 24 - 0430-0455* - 6955.05 - USB - Mx incl Blind Mellon, Red Hot Chili Peppers & Grateful Dead. Sed OSLs are "HIV-Positive!" (Rose, VA 222 ORN) (Williams, AL 343 Enjoyable Show) (Durant, AL Weak Sig & QSB) (Rausch, NJ 222 as unid PSE QSL)

UNIDENTIFIED

Nov 17 - 0335-0355 - 6680 - AM • Mx incl Sinatra w/ om & yl in SS. (Kelly, TX) Poss a Latin Am bcster, however nothing is noted on that freq. Could be an image on the receiver. NG

Nov 17 - *2340* - 6955 - USB • Phone call to FCC w/ message of shutdown. (Filipkowski, RI 232)

Nov 18 - 1500+ - 6955.10 - USB • Rap song. (Pearce, VT 322 PSE QSL)

Nov 18 - 1927-1945+ - 6954.80 - USB • On & off w/ bits of mx & om gave add in MN. (Filipkowski, RI 242 PSE ID/QSL) (Arthur, NY 555)

Nov 18 - 2217-2228+ - 6965 - USB • On & off w/ Beatles mx, then switched to 6955 & jammed R Free Speech. (Stacey, AL 344 PSE ID/QSL)

Nov 18 - 2235-2239 - 6955 - USB • Beatles mx jamming R Free Speech. (Ross, ON PSE QSL) (Stacey, AL 344 PSE QSL)

Nov 19 - 0031-0039* - 6956 - USB • Country mx "Pub w/o Beer" & "Funny Farm." (Havrliko, FL 243) (Doehner, TX 444 PSE QSL) (Kelly, TX)

Nov 19 - 1321-1336 - 6955 - USB • Half a dozen or so Beatles' tunes. (Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL)

Nov 19 - 1526-1528* - 6955 - USB • Om ment PiPa & ACE. (Williams, AL)

Nov 19 - 2100+ - 6955 - AM • Very weak. (Williams, AL) Probably China. NG

Nov 20 - 0055+ - 6955 - AM • Weak carrier. (Williams, AL)

Nov 20 - 0120-0130+ - 6955 - USB • Very weak w/ ment "radio" & Mexican mx in background. (Stacey, AL 151 PSE ID/QSL) Poss **Free Hope Exp?** NG

Nov 20 - 0324+ - 6955 - AM • Weak carrier. (Williams, AL)

Nov 23 - 2228+ - 6955 - USB • Foreign om w/ ID 2x but no mx. (Stacey, AL 141 PSE ID/QSL)

Nov 25 - 0533-0555* - 6958 - AM or FM • Rap mx then EZL. No ID. (Williams, AL 111)

Nov 26 - 0040-0045 - 6956.5 - USB • Comedy & sudden s/off. (Hassig, IL 122)

Nov 26 - 0100+ - 6956 - USB • Blues & Skynyrd mx. No ID. (Williams, AL 343 w/ QSB)

Nov 26 - 0230-0245 - 6950 - AM • Don Henley mx "Boys of Summer" & Wellsville add. (Radio Bob, ?? 222 PSE QSL)

Nov 27 - *0057-0140 - 6955 - USB • Comedy bit at :18, Beatles' "Saw Her Standing There" at :29. (Radio Bob, ?? 222 PSE QSL)

Dec 2 - 1640-1645* - 6955 - USB • Black Sabbath & Ozzy mx. (Rausch, NJ 444) (Wolfish, MI PSE ID/QSL)

Dec 2 - 1920+ - 6954.90 - USB • Many ments Bob & poss "Radio Bob" w/ comments abt fertilizer & bcsting mobile. Poss RBCN? (Pearce, VT 111 at work w/ SAT700)

Dec 2 - 1930+ - 6954.90 - USB • Extremely weak w/ pgm & "Major funding for Free Air is provided by the... Company." Then a yodeling song & nothing more. Poss **Free Air Radio?** (Pearce, VT 111 PSE QSL)

Dec 2 - 1930+ - 6955 - USB • Sporadic QSO w/ disc transmitting on MW, "Top 10 DXers," comparisons of Ian McFarland to BBC annrs, burping sfx, WPIG relays, comments abt Nemesis & studio pirates... (Wolfish, MI)

Dec 3 - 0001+ - 6955 - USB • Rock mx. (Williams, AL)

Dec 3 - 0335+ - 6955 - USB • Rock mx, maybe just one song. (Williams, AL)

Dec 3 - 0505+ - 6955 - USB • Mx w/ heavy distortion. (Williams, AL)

Dec 3 - 1415 - 6955.00 - USB • Commentary & "The 12 Days of Christmas" & "Deck the Halls." (Pearce, VT 111 PSE QSL)

Dec 3 - 2104-2108 - 6955 - USB • Electronic mx. (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig PSE ID/QSL)

Dec 4 - 0107+ - 6955 - USB • Aerosmith mx. (Williams, AL)

Dec 5 - 0500+ - 6955 - USB • "Go Ask Alice" de Jefferson Airplane. No ID. (Jurens, TX 555)

Dec 9 - 0046 - 6955.00 - USB • "Pirate Radio Insanity III" promo "It's not at all what you expect" (Pearce, VT 433)

Dec 9 - 0300+ - 6955 - AM • One song poss de Bob Dylan. (Williams, AL)

Dec 10 - *0319-0350* - 6954 - USB • Mostly unable to copy. (Thomsen, IA PSE ID/QSL)

Dec 10 - 1607-1647* - 6954.5 - AM • GG accented om over Christmas mx & Kung-Fu fighting. Plug for SRSNews & Wuppertal, Germany add annncd. (Wolfish, ON)

NEWS/SHORTLY NOTED

6955 is seeing a tremendous amount of legal activity from number stations, broadcasters from China and India, an over-the-horizon radar, and RTTY transmissions. The end result has been a much more cluttered frequency, of which the consequences are threatening for pirates. Be sure to check other frequencies for activity because stations have not been limiting themselves to 43m.

Propagation

Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
Nov 18	75	05	2	Nov 19	74	02	0	Nov 22	73	05	2
Nov 23	73	03	1	Nov 24	72	01	0	Nov 25	73	01	0
Nov 26	73	01	0	Dec 02	73	10	3	Dec 03	73	07	3
Dec 09	74	05	1	Dec 10	73	04	0				

The coronal hole that disrupted Halloween (Nov 1) conditions has almost completely dissipated, so damage on Dec 26 and Dec 31 should not have been severe. Geomagnetic activity remained stable throughout most of the listening period, and it should continue through January. The solar flux, however, has drifted about with low numbers. Take advantage of the long nights and stable propagation because there have been very good tropical band long path openings to Asia in the afternoon and Europe in the morning. According to The ARRL, the solar flux minimum is expected for January 1997. The actual number of sunspots, however, may reach minimum between April and June 1996 (ARLP049 de KT7H). This is indeed a good sign that we are progressing through the low part of the cycle. Best 73's from the only shutdown capitol in the world.

Deadline for the February Dialogs: January 19, 1996.

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Howdy, and welcome to 1996. Yup! Already gotta watch what ya write on yer checks again. Hope y'all had a good Holiday Season and got that Watkins-Johnson you wanted. Also hope you made a resolution to report to The ACE more this year!

"Freedom always carries a burden of proof,
always throws us back on ourselves."

—Shelby Steele

What's News: the media report

If you've been following the Steven Dunifer fiasco out Berkeley way, you've probably decided to get into micro-casting yourself. And if that's true, you should know about the Association of Micro-power Broadcasters. This new group is trying to represent radio rebels in league with the National Lawyers Guild - and they'd like to hear from you. They offer a tape swapping service, record charting, and other things. No money involved! For more info or to join, contact: AMPB, 1635 Francisco St #D, Berkeley, CA 94703. [direct]

Some of the more unusual programming available comes from LodesTone. Some of these guys were once known as the Firesign Theater, and they are famous for surreal humor and great production. Spice up your life (and your programs!) with Nick Danger and other original material available on video or audio cassette. Contact: LodesTone, 611 Empire Mill Road, Bloomington, IN 47401. [direct]

Remember the government shutdown in November? It might interest you to know that the FCC is apparently not considered "vital" to the national interest; only 95 employees were working out of a staff of nearly 2000. Most of those remaining on the job, however, were "either manning the monitoring stations at 13 field offices or supporting the international conference going on in Geneva." It seems reasonable to assume that the same figures applied during the Great December ShutDown. [Radio World, 13 Dec 95]

Lightning is nothing to fool with; just ask old Fried Franklin over there! To properly protect that expensive radio, you need specially designed and properly constructed shielding and cabling. Here's a company that specializes in exactly that: PolyPhaser Corp. They can help you improve your Ground connection and improve your protection. And you can get their newsletter for free just by writing to them at PolyPhaser Corp, PO Box 9000, Minden, NV 89423. Ask for publication "Striking News." [direct]

One of the Western world's few remaining kit producers now has a new catalog available. Ramsey Electronics doesn't seem to have too much that's new, but they do have some CCD TV stuff now. If you like radio or electronics, you should get this catalog. And you can by writing two Ramsey Electronics, 793 Canning Pkwy, Victor, NY 14564, or call (716) 924-4560. [direct]

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Various FT243 crystals, used in most older amateur xmtrs; \$10 each. Contact jta with your wants.

Icom R70 communications rcvr with FM option, narrow filter for AM and pre-amp enabled, original box and manual: \$425, incl shipping. Contact: jta at (716) 365-8870.

Realistic DX390 w/manual and AC & DC power cords: \$180 (+shipping) or best offer. Contact: Franz at Rte 2 Box 177, Whitehall, WI 54473.

Heath HW101 xcvr, looks good and works well. FCC certified 90 watts in sideband: \$175, including shipping. Contact jta for details.

"One suggestion with a spark of truth is worth a hundred repetitions of sound platitudes."

-Liu Binyan

off the wall... the rumor center

ADD to Box 146: Mystery Radio...

ADD to Box 452: Radio Bedroom Intentional... (ohhh, no...!)

ADD to Box 28413: Big Johnson R, Computer R, KDED, Vo Xmas...

Word rcvd from the Ops is that they're a little irate. Imagine, the wrong name listed in DiaLogs: Radio Bedroom International, indeed! The correct name is "Radio Bedroom Intentional" - because they do it on purpose! Approachable via Box 452...

And again I must point out: YL is "not" responsible for all those lady-only stations out there! Maybe one or two, but not all...

Why would someone ask if our Fearless Publisher is "black or white"? She's doing a great job, so what difference does it make? Actually, I've met her, and she's green glass - depression era..!

A new edition of The Black Book is out. Edited by Mary Jo Ondrechen, it now specializes in SW pirates and some clandestines, and leaves out all the "you'll never hear it anyhow" stuff. Much smaller and more to the point. It's available on-line, or send Mary Jo a couple bucks and she'll send you a print-out. Worthwhile...

Joe Filipkowski sent me a clipping about the FCC office closings, but didn't give me a source or date. Must have been PopComm, however, because the editor suggests that there are "thousands of handicapped and retired hams who would gladly volunteer to help monitor the spectrum as a public service." Obviously, this writer hasn't recently listened to the ham bands; what a great place to start this so-called public service...

As always, my comment about WJDM in last month's VR was barely in your hands when I discovered that they were actually on 1660 kHz. I spent a week downstate where I should have had access to their daytime signal, and never checked. Got home Thursday (the 14th) and they were on the air. Seem to s/off at 2200 ET; let's hope it stays that way. I think everybody's heard'em by now. Still no sign of the Army station supposed to test on 1670. (that should do it)..!

Here's another chance to be heard around Europe: Pirate Radio Relay Switzerland sent us a flyer offering NAM pirates a special US\$10 per hour rate for regularly scheduled periods of 0800-1000 Saturday on 41 or 43 meters, 2300-0100 Saturday on 90 meters, and 0900-1030 Sunday on 48 meters. If interested, write to: Yves, PO Box 1951, 79554 Weil am Rhein, Germany...

"Write injuries in sand, kindnesses in marble."

-French proverb

Under the door: the QSL report for January, 1996

Richard D'Angelo took time off during the Holidaze to tell us about a full data orange card from Witch City Radio signed by Ralph DesRosiers in 18 days, a full data "more than just a pretty face" card from Tube Radio signed by Ray Cathode in 108 days, a full data poster and personal letter from WKND signed by Radidio Aminor in 63 days, and a full data "portrait of Sam Barto" from XEROX signed by Bart Sambo in 25 days.

Rick Doehner took time off "from" the Holidaze for two full data cards (#197 & 210) with notes and tape from RBCN in two weeks, a full data "first day" sheet from WPN signed by Capt Squirlong with newsletter in one month, a full data exclusive exquisite sheet and tape from KAT signed by Garfield Morris in five weeks, and a full data card (#41) and letter from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in one month.

Joe Filipkowski slid all the way to the mailbox for a full data "this is your brain on polka" sheet (#4) from POLKA signed by Bjerg Franzman in 74 days, a full data "no FCC" sheet (#15) from Radio Free Jesus signed by Max Gain in one month, a full data "Friday of Bust" paper card (#8) from Friday Radio in 35 days, a full data bright orange sheet from Radio Halloween signed by Tommy Pickles in three weeks, a full data card (#47) from Witch City Radio signed by Ralph DeRosiers in 24 days, a full data "the weekend's alternative sound" card and infosheet from Southern Music Radio (via NAM relay) signed by David Miller in two months, a full data digital QSL from Radio X signed by BRain Dead in about 3.5 months, a full data "soldiers of the new Dalek order" card from Voice of the Daleks (via NAPRS) signed by The Supreme Dalek in one month, and a full data postcard (#7) and studio tape from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in about 3 weeks.

Gent Scotchry skipped the publishing to catch us up on a full data cannabis fiber card (#235), with pennant and poster from KNBS in about three weeks, a full data sheet from ROCK in three months, a full data card with newsletter and ruler from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in about three weeks, a full data yellow "Aztec symbols" card (#177) and pennant from Radio Azteca signed by Bram Stoker in one month, a full data sheet (#4) from Voice of the Runaway Maharishima signed by his unholiness in several weeks, a full data halloween

sheet (#23) from KTLA signed by DJ T in four months, a full data sheet (#11) from Radio Mindwebs signed by Cygnus in about two months, a full data "bad order" sheet from WILS signed by A J Michaels in a few minutes, a full data logo card (#22) from Caribbean Sound System in about one year, a full data logo card from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in 2.5 weeks, a full data "leprachan" sheet (#23) from Radio Free Jesus signed by Max Gain in one month, a full data sheet with way cool graphics and rolling papers from Country Frog Radio a.k.a. Frog o'Lantern Radio in just under one month, and a full data "babe-a-licious pirate gal" card from KMCR signed by Magic Mike in three weeks. (congrats! ed)

Isaac Kelly was rocked off his feet by a full data "this is your brain on Polka" sheet (#8) from POLKA signed by Bjerg Franzman in 73 days, a full data logo card (#42) and letter from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in 22 days, and a special edition Freedom Broadcast sheet with newsletters and ruler from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in 26 days.

Mike Leclerc danced the highland fling (wish I'd been there to see that!! jta) upon receiving a full data sheet (#18) and tape from Voice of Scotland signed by Rab Milne in nine months, a full data orange "singing baby" card from Radio Lollipop signed by Boy Lollipop, two full data glossy white cards (#122 & 123) from Omega Radio signed by Dick Tator in 16.5 months, a full data "xmas blowout" card (#53) with playlist and letter from KICK signed by Pete Moss, a full data paper card (#9) and station history sheet from Free Hope Experience, a full data "x-files" sheet (#83) from Altered States Radio in 30 days, and a full data logo card (#28) from Caribbean Sound System signed by Count Whip in seven months.

Yolanda Lewis stole some of Scott Gentry's thunder with a full data "exploited woman" card from KMCR signed by Magic Mike in about three weeks.

Chris Loddell got a great Xmas gift - a full data "this is your brain on polka" sheet (#12) from POLKA signed by Bjerg Franzman in two months, a full data sheet w/studio photo and personal letter from Radio Amazonia (via KDED) signed by Mr Tequila in two months, a full data Award sheet with personal letter and ruler from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in about three weeks, a full data multimedia floppy disk from Radio X signed by Braindead in about four months (way cool!), a full data "MT collage" sheet from WLBG signed by Mr Microphone in about two years, and a full data "Harold Seller at his rcvr" sheet (#664) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz for log in ACE in about one month.

"Grandma" Gigi Lytle managed a full data logo card (#31) from KOLD in less than one month.

Greg Myers ripped the wrapping off a full data orange sheet and jack o'lantern photo from Radio Halloween signed by Tommy Pickles in three weeks, a full data orange card (#38) and newsletter from Witch City Radio in three weeks, a full data cannabis fiber card (#223) and pennant from KNBS in two months, a full data digital QSL disk from Radio X in about six weeks for DiaLogs report, a full data green HIV+ card and sticker from WRV in about five weeks, and a full data "xmtr" card with letter and infosheet from Radio Perfekt (via NAPRS) in eleven weeks.

Marina Pappas ate right and exercised but only got two veries - a full data shamrock card and personal letter from Jolly Roger Radio signed by Joe Vincent in two weeks, and a full data "first day QSL" certificate from WPN signed by Capt Squirrlong in four weeks.

Ray Pfaff was totally caught off guard by a full data card (#43) from Witch City Radio in three weeks, a full data card with letter and ruler from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights also in three weeks, a full data letter from Radio Halloween in four weeks, a "nice card" from Voice of the Daleks signed by the Supreme Dalek in four weeks, and a full data sheet (#17) from WPN signed by Capt Squirrlong in two weeks.

Mike Prindle tore himself away from his Drake long enough to speak of a no data card from Voice of the Dead signed by The Dead Guy in three weeks, a full data unsigned cannabis fiber card (#224) and pennant from KNBS in one month, a full data logo card (#11) from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in three weeks, a ruler and partial data sheet from Radio Free Speech

signed by Bill O. Rights in three weeks, a full data green sheet (#653) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz in one month, a full data orange "Jack Daniels" card and pennant from WSKY in six weeks, and a full data "Aztec symbols" card (#179) and pennant from Radio Azteca signed by Bram Stoker in less than 3 weeks.

Ed Rausch was shocked beyond recognition by a full data "Friday or bust" card (#4) from Friday Radio, a full data (really? ed) "dead people" card from Voice of the Dead signed by The Dead Guy with studio tape, a full data logo card (#8) from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista, a full data orange card (#46) and infosheet from Witch City Radio signed by Ralph DesRosiers, and a full data "brain on polka music" sheet (#1) and studio tape from POLKA signed by Bjerg Franzman maestro. (congrats! ed)

Jesse Rose slid under his door and found a full data "studio" card from Radio Amazonia signed by Mr Tequila with infosheet and personal letter in 8 weeks, a full data unsigned logo card from K2000 in 8 months, a full data unsigned card (#90) from Up Against the Wall Radio in 10 weeks, two full data "severed heads" cards (#28 & 29) from East Coast Music Radio signed by Dr Lobotomy with newsletter in six weeks, a full data orange "Jack Daniels" card and pennant from WSKY signed by Mr Barley in five weeks, a full data "cave drawings" card (#22) from Primitive Radio signed by Holden Caufield in nine weeks, a full data "WJCR's only listener" sheet (#652) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz in three weeks, a full data "clown" paper card (#38) from Radio Fusion Radio signed by Homey the Clown in five weeks, a full data unsigned cannabis fiber card (#212) from KNBS in nine weeks, a full data "brain on polka" sheet (#9) from POLKA signed by Bjerg Franzman in 12 weeks with studio tape, a full data logo card (#32) from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in three weeks, a really hip "RIP 7415" card (#1136) from Radio USA signed by Mr Blue Sky, a full data "globe" sheet and "no FCC" banner from Radio Free Jesus signed by Max Gain in six weeks, and a full data "HIV+" card and "manly green" sticker from WRV in eleven weeks.

Larry Thomsen was totally shocked by a full data card (#6) and personal letter from Friday Radio in five weeks, a full data "first day QSL" certificate (#11) from WPN signed by Capt Squirrlong in four weeks, a full data "special edition Freedom Broadcast" sheet from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in three weeks, a full color no data card (#103) and trading cards from Up Against the Wall Radio in 2.5 weeks, and a full data full color "tower on globe" card (#208) from RBCN signed by Radio Bob with tape and Larry's dollar and stamps (plus interest!).

George Zeller ignored the Holidays and raked in a full data "cheese-head drawn on side view of brain" sheet (#3) from POLKA signed by Bjerg Franzman, Maestro, in 76 days, a full data logo card (#36) from KOLD signed by Aldo Batista in 25 days, a full data "flag on glob" sheet (#14) from WPN signed by Capt Squirrlong in 31 days, and a full data "Zeller Schwarze Katz" wine label sheet from KAT for log in ACE signed by Garfield Morris in 99 days. George sez he now has more than 250 different pirate stations verified! Congrats!

Ye Olde Editore surprised himself with a full data green card and stickers from WRV - 1640 signed by Pete the Pirate in 79 days, a full data card (#194) and personal letter from RBCN - 1700 signed by Bob-o-link in 18 days, a full data certificate (#3) and form letter from WPN signed by Captain Squirrlong in 29 days, and a full data "daleks" card from Voice of the Daleks signed by The Supreme Dalek in 27 days. Also was pleased to rcv an honorary QSL certificate and program tape from KAT. It's been a good year after all!

Until next, 73 and great DX...

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These are the known mailing addresses of active and planned North American Free Radio stations, revised to 23 December 1995. MW and FM frequencies given where known.

KEY:

* = also on shortwave
 BC = Broadcast/Broadcasting
 R = Radio
 Int'l = International
 Vo = Voice of
 WW = Worldwide

? = existence questionable
 FR = Free Radio
 RF = Radio Free
 Svc = Service
 Vot = Voice of the

770 Sycamore Ave #J193, Vista, CA 92083:
 Anarchy One, Vot Dead

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214:

Carrefour Radio?, CKLW, CSIC, CXDX, Defiance!90, Down East Radio, East Coast Beer Drinker?, F R Canada, He Man R, Howdy Doody R, KEND, KMCR, KULP, Midnite R, Mystic Vot Western Praries, Omega R, R Anarchy, R Blandx, R Comedy Club Int'l, R Drift, R Flattus, R Flatulence, R Ganymede?, R Politzania?, R Scottish Montreal, Samurai R?, Society of Industrialized Music, The Edge, The Fox, Tube R, Vo Anarchy, Vo Broadcast Freedom?, Vot Epileptic Catfish, Vo Monotony?, Vo Normandy, Vot Purple Pumpkin, Vo Stench, WAO, WCTU, WFU2?, WHIP, WKZP?, WLIS, WNOT, WPBS, WREC, WYDX, Wire Line R

Box 146, Stoneham, MA 02180:

Caribbean Sound System, Cellblock 13, K2000, KOLD, Mystery R, Pirate R Boston, Polka, R Esoterica, R Magic (Russia), RF Salvation

Box 293, Merlin, ONT N0P 1W0:

Altered States R, CRTC, Great Southland, Happy Hanukkah, Johnny Canuck, Juggernaut R, Laser Hot Hits, North Jersey Coast R, R Beaver, R Cambodia from Phnom Phen, R Cando, R Farside, R Fluffernut, R Gemini, R Gloria, R London, R Marabu, R Merlin Int'l, R Moody Blue, R Pus, R Scottish Montreal, R Toronto, The Fox, Wee Guy R, Wire Line R, WPMS, WRBI

Box 402, Glen Oaks, NY 11004:

WRMR-1620?

Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895:

6YVOS, Alternate Elvis, APRN, Big Brother R, Black Rider R, Black Swan R-100.9, Bullfrog R, Canadian Bootlegger, Car Show, CFBN, CNBS, CRSN, East Coast Mx R, Full Metal Jacket, High Times R, Hit Parade R, Jolly Roger Int'l, KFAT, KLV, KMOM, KNBS, KQRP, KXVN-830/92.7, Liberty!, Microdot R, NAPRS, One Voice R, Orbital Mind Control Satellite, Pan Global Wireless, Primitive R, R Airplane, R Azteca, R Cyclops, RF Euphoria, RF Speech, R EXP, RFM, R Garbanzo, R Hallows'en, R Headlights, R Invisible, R Ireland Int, RKNA, R Marabu, R Mindwebs, R Navidad Int, R Okeechobee, R One, R Poncho Villa, R USA, SML Ltd, Solid Rock Radio, Southern Mx R, The Fox, The Joint, The Oasis, Union City R, Up Against The Wall R, Virtual BC System, Vo Bob, Vo Bono, Vot Daleks, Vo Intoxication, Vot KY Fried Rodents?, Vo Laryngitis, Vot Rainbow, Vot Runaway Maharishi, Warthog R, WAZU, WBJ, WBZA, WCR-89.3, WDRR, WGBR-600/91.5, WHDA, WHO, Wire Line R, Witch City R, WKIK?, WMAD, WMIR, WORK, WQSL?, WRCA, WREC, WRTR, WRV, WSDO, WSKY, WTPW, WVOL, WYMN, WYYZ-550/91.7, XEROX, Xmas Day R, Z Radio

Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804:

Action R, Alliance for FR?, Grand Of Opry R, KICK, RF Jesus, RF Salvation, R Ogalalla, Vo F America?, Vo Gilligan, WEED, WISL, WPN, WRAR, ZNS4

Box 3103, Onekawa, Napier, NZ:

KIWI, R G'day

Box 3511, La Mesa, CA 91944:

KUNT

Box 3913, Schenectady, NY 12303:

Vox America?

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CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1300-2145 UTC weekdays. You can leave information on the ACE BBS at (913) 345-1978. Or, if you have a few days of patience, you can use the internet at the ew088@cleveland.freenet.edu address. I also check into the Grove BBS occasionally at (704) 837-9200.

EL SALVADOR PIRATES OR CLANDESTINES POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT CLOSES TEN COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

ACE member Ullis Fleming of Maryland forwards a copy of a December internet message from the Solidarity Action Network of AMARC, the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters, which notes that El Salvador government authorities have closed down ten community radio stations in the country. On December 4 the Salvadoran National Civil Police (PNC) confiscated the equipment of ten radio station members of the Association of Participatory Radio Stations and Programs of El Salvador (ARPAS). The bust was requested by ANTEL President Juan Jose Domenech. ANTEL is the state agency that regulates broadcasting and telecommunications in El Salvador, thus having similar functions to the United States FCC.

AMARC says that Domenech ordered the closure of "all the community radio stations" in El Salvador. Stations impacted by the bust (with QTH's in parenthesis) included Segundo Montes (Meanguera), Izcanal (Nueva Grenada), Ulua (Cacaopera), Cooperativa (Santa Elena), Victoria (Villa Victoria), Suchitlan (Suchitoto), Excel (Zaragoza), Teo-Radio (Teotepeque), and Nejapa (Nejapa). A tenth station, Radio Sumpul in Guarjila, was not immediately busted by the PNC. Local residents "occupied" the station, "protecting it from the police action and preventing its closure."

The AMARC release noted that all of the stations used low power transmitters of 100 watts or less, and thus "were heard only in the immediate vicinity of the municipality in which they were located." The release claimed that no interference complaints had been received on any of the ten stations. None of the stations had licenses, but some have been operating throughout the 1990's. The government action was justified as necessary to prevent "confusion" in El Salvador broadcasting. ARPAS said that "If Salvadoran laws restrict the use of radio to the state and commercial spheres, if public service and social and cultural development are not part of the broadcasting norm, if the laws do not support the rights of citizens and civil society to have access to the means of communication, then it is urgent that these laws be revised."

Both ARPAS and AMARC have asked that messages of protest be sent to the President of El Salvador, requesting the return of confiscated equipment, a return to the air of the stations, an acceleration of the process of granting broadcast licenses in El Salvador, and a review of Salvadoran broadcast legislation "to ensure that it is in accordance with El Salvador's situation as a new democracy." If you'd like to drop a note to the Prez, his address is Sr. Armando Calderon Sol, Presidente de la Republica, Casa Presidencial, San Salvador, El Salvador. E-mail messages in support of ARPAS go to arpas@arpas.org.sv on the internet. An address of amarc@web.apc.org will get you to AMARC. They also list an AMARC address at 3575 St-Laurent, #704, Montreal, Quebec H2X 2T7, Canada.

It's been a long time since we have seen any clandestine activity in El Salvador, formerly a hotbed for this with stations such as the famous Radio Venceremos. It is unclear if the squabble between the community radio stations and ANTEL might lead to any new clandestine and pirate activity. The community stations were obviously local operations, although the release from AMARC does not clarify if they used medium wave or the FM broadcast band. Shortwave operations would probably be unlikely. But, this interesting turn of events is worth paying attention to.

LA VOZ DEL CID REMAINS ACTIVE

Logs of La Voz Popular in Guatemala have been very rare in North America lately. I haven't seen a log of Radio Patria Libre in Columbia in many, many months. Thus, with the CIA's Radio Caiman off the air for a couple of years now, the only pure shortwave clandestine in the Western Hemisphere with a consistent regular schedule is probably La Voz del CID. (The recent Johnny Canuck phenomenon in Quebec appears to have been motivated

by the Quebec election, which is now over). We have some loggings and observations on CID from ACE members this month.

I have to start this discussion with one of my periodic whines about the United States Postal Service. I received two letters with postmarks around Halloween that were delivered about Thanksgiving. One was an interesting station newsletter from Dr. Lobotomy at pirate station East Coast Music Radio. (If you are interested in a copy of this, you can send either a reception report to the station or a request for the newsletter with three 32¢ stamps, \$1 US, or 3 IRC's to their maildrop in Wellsville). The other letter was from ACE member Steve Fochner of New York. Both letters were clearly addressed to my address of 3492 West 123rd Street in Cleveland. On the front of the envelope, somebody at 3492 East 123rd Street took the trouble to throw them back into the mail, with a notation of, "Please deliver to the address showing. It was delivered to an east side address." Perhaps we need to take up a collection to mail a compass and map to the Cleveland Post Office. I therefore am sorry that Steve's information did not make it into last month's edition of *The ACE*.

Steve reports that he heard La Voz del CID on 6305 kHz from 0630-0800* UTC on October 26 with a good signal of S9+30db. However, he notes that "they are still being jammed." Steve said that on this occasion the Cubans were using a "warbler" noise, apparently offset slightly below the CID carrier frequency being used by CID. The content of this show included a critical discussion of Fidel Castro's October visit to the United Nations in New York. Steve also heard some appeals for money, so perhaps CID is taking a page out of Brother Stair's book. After CID's sign-off at 0800, Steve heard the warbler jammer go QRT at 0802 UTC.

Steve laments the departure of Radio Caiman, which had interesting programming. He asks for a Caiman address, but I also ask for one. Nobody ever found a means to communicate with them through the CIA, although John Santosuosso claims to have received a Caiman QSL as a submission to *Monitoring Times* when he was editing the "Outer Limits" column several years ago. Steve also asks for a CID address. They have been a pretty good verifier over the years from several different addresses. One that I believe is still working is Apartado Postal 8130, San Jose 1000, Costa Rica. A cheaper address via US mail, although given their treatment of Steve's letter to me I cannot vouch for the fact that US postal authorities would actually deliver it, is 10021 SW 37th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33165. Another address listed as a "best bet" in the final edition of Kirk Trummel's excellent *Black Book* QSL list, is AFINSA Portugal, R. Ricardo Jorge 53, 4000 Porto, Portugal.

Another CID logging comes in this month from ACE member Gigi Lytle of Texas. For a change Gigi was not visiting Europe on December 12, so from Texas she pulled in La Voz del CID on 9942 kHz at 1300 UTC. Gigi heard CID in competition with a severe case of bubble jamming, but the station was nevertheless audible despite the interference. Gigi said that Cuban jamming of anti-Castro clandestines and quasi-clandestines was all over 31 meters at the time, including a jammer of Radio Marti on 9565 kHz that managed to also blot out Korea on 9570 kHz. CID's longstanding 31 meter frequency is normally 9941.6v kHz in the daytime and early evening, with about 100 or 200 Hz of variation over a period of days. Every once in a while they will even drop down 5 kHz or so in an evasive action against the jammers, but this is not usually very successful.

I have two tips from different sources that may be making some headway on the ancient issue of speculation on the QTH of the CID transmitter. Conventional wisdom has held for a long time that the transmitter site is someplace within Guatemala. One of my sources tends to confirm this, while another casts some doubt on it. Until we get some additional information from ongoing investigations, I'll leave this question hanging.

By the way, Gigi's Marti log above is listed in Passport as via the Voice of America transmitter in Delano, California. The station previously announced in mid-November that they would no longer be leasing time for Radio Marti broadcasts via WHRI in Indiana. Budgetary constraints were cited as the reason for the WHRI elimination.

MONKEY WRENCH RADIO

ACE member and DX veteran Harry Helms of California sends in an item on Monkey Wrench Radio. This is not a clandestine station, but it's interesting. Eddie Vetter of the rock band Pearl Jam has been associated with a micropowered FM pirate that sets up at various Pearl Jam concert sites around the country. According to XHRFM-91.1 FM, Eddie now operates this station on 89.1 MHz in the Seattle area, which is this band's home. Schedules allegedly are both on weeknights and weekends. Harry trusts the information that he heard on local radio, and I tend to agree with him. I have seen different press accounts of a Pearl Jam pirate during the last few

months. Do we have any Seattle members that could check this out? Perhaps you could send the info in to Bud Stacey.

BURUNDI CLANDESTINE CAUSES DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

An anti-Burundi clandestine, known both as Radio Democracy and Radio Rutomorangiro, has been operated by "extremist Hutu elements" recently. According to BBCMS via *Monitoring Times*, President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya of Burundi has denounced the station before the UNESCO general conference. He claimed that the station's programming incites hatred between the majority Hutu and minority Tutsi tribes in Burundi. The KNA news agency in Nairobi, Kenya reported that UNESCO Director-General Federico Mayor is considering asking the ITU to take legal action to end the clandestine's broadcasts. BBCMS also reported that a November 30 broadcast from Radio Rwanda in Kigali said that the station came up during a Cairo conference on refugees and economic development between Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zaire. Leaders from these countries condemned recent continual genocide in Rwanda. They also "viewed with deep concern the use of radio broadcasts to spread hatred and fear in the region. They pledged to take all possible action to terminate the illegal and inflammatory radio broadcasts from one country into another. They appealed to the international community to assist by providing technology to identify the location of mobile transmitters." BBCMS speculates that the transmitter of Radio Democracy (sometimes called the Voice of Democracy) is in Zaire.

It is interesting to note the Rwandan appeals to the ITU to take action to silence a transmitter. I note no such appeals to the ITU to silence the broadcasts of Tennessee pirate/clandestine WWCR, which has been operating illegally in the 90 meter band on 3315 kHz during the winter. ITU regulations unambiguously prohibit 90 meter broadcasts from North America such as those heard nightly from Nashville. The Cairo conference took umbrage at the "illegal and inflammatory" broadcasts from the Burundi clandestine. There is no doubt whatsoever that the WWCR broadcasts are illegal under international treaties administered by the ITU. Whether they are inflammatory is a matter of opinion; the *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times* speculated in print earlier this year that some WWCR shows are inflammatory. Maybe they will call a conference in Cairo to denounce WWCR, but I have seen no statements from UNESCO officials about it.

Perhaps it is time to ask a question that has been filtering through my mind. If I QSL WWCR on 3315 kHz, does this QSL count as a pirate (or as a clandestine) in the ACE Awards Program? Although the station is licensed, its broadcasts on 90 meters are illegal. So, Mr. Awards Program Administrator, what do you think?

MENN FOLLOW-UP

Gigi Lytle has sent in a couple of speculative letters about the various unknown stations sent to ACE by Robert Menn of Casselberry, Florida. A couple of months ago I mentioned in this column that a prime suspect was the possibility of images on Robert's "10 band GE portable" receiver that is "about 15 years old." Most of Gigi's speculations related to stations listed in Passport and various harmonics thereof. But, Robert indicates to us that his dial calibration leaves a lot to be desired. So, the various stations he asked about could literally be on several different frequencies in various bands, both the ones he cited and various images that might be being generated by his receiver. So, I remain rather puzzled. We may never get some definitive answers here.

AIRLINE CRASH IN COLOMBIA

On December 20, just as we were reaching the monthly deadline for this column, dozens of passengers and crew were killed in an American Airlines 757 crash in Colombia. I wrote this before many of the details on this disaster became available, but one thing immediately caught my eye. The crash took place near the peak of a mountain near Cali. It turns out that leftist guerrillas control all of the territory surrounding the site of the crash. Thus, the USA State Department and Defense Department were immediately involved in the situation, since it was necessary for FAA investigators to spend considerable time at the crash site for an investigation. As of the column deadline, it appeared that the Colombian military was providing sufficient security in the area so that the disaster investigation could proceed.

As was mentioned earlier in this column, the clandestine voice of the Colombian ELN guerrillas, Radio Patria Libre, has not been heard from lately. But, despite two brokered peace settlements between the Colombian government and various leftist groups, the airplane crash reminded us that the ELN and similar groups still maintain considerable influence, particularly in remote areas of northern Colombia that has presumably been the transmitter site for Patria Libre. This station thus has some potential for a return to the air. It's well heard when it is on.

THANKS!

This month we thank the following DXers for their direct input to this column: Ullis Fleming (Maryland), Steve Fochner (New York), Gigi Lytle (Texas), Robert Menn (Florida), Harry Helms (California), Dr. Lobotomy (North America), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by January 20 for the February ACE Clandestine Profile.

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Box 17534, Atlanta, GA 30316:
RBCN, Vo Shakerag

Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242:
Deadly Nightshade?, KCUS?, Kranker R, R WOLF Int'l, Radio X, Rastafarian R, Vo Stench?

Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908:
Big Johnson R, Computer R, Friday R, Jurassic Radio, Kansas Midland Railroad, KDED, KGDR, KTLA, Northern Mx R, Outlaw R, R Ano Nuevo, R Fusion R, R Is Not R, Up Against the Wall R, Vo Scotland, Vot Rock, Vot Runaway Maharishi, Vot Unknown Monkeyspanker?, Vo Xmas

Box 40554, Washington, DC 20016:
— drop is closing —

Box 55553, Trenton, NJ 08638:
Radio Mauser WW?

In contacting a free radio station:

Whenever an address is announced, use it. If no address is announced use the address listed here. In a pinch, write to one of the primary maildrops but don't hold your breath.

Do not expect a 'drop to pay for your QSL; enclose adequate postage (three mint first class stamps) for forwarding and reply. Do not send a SASE unless specifically requested by the station. Outside the USA enclose some IRCs; if no IRCs are available, send a dollar or two.

Announcing a maildrop is not a guarantee of response; don't blame the 'drop if you never hear from the station. 'drop operators are not QSL Managers, they only handle mail. Broadcasters should keep their promises.

Avoid asking about location; it's a dumb question that Operators only answer to mislead correspondents. Most, however, will answer questions about power or equipment, and appreciate your technical observations, bandscans and cassette recordings.

If you operate and desire audience contact, use a maildrop for some security. Always write for details before using any address. The open 'drops are:

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214
Box 293, Merlin, ONT N0P 1W0
Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895
Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804
Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242
Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908

Operators and listeners are requested to confirm activity and address information for periodic updates of The Directory. Write to: RD# 1 Box 15A, Belfast, NY 14711. Thanks to Jerry Coatsworth, Joe Filipkowski, Chris Lobdell, J.D. Stephens, Andrew Yoder and George Zeller for assistance updating this list. The Directory may NOT be reproduced for commercial use without the written consent of the Arthur. NON-PROFIT USE UNRESTRICTED.

EURO REPORT

Rainer Brandt; Wiesenweg 6; D-29361 Hoefer; Germany

Hello fellow ACE readers. We're back again with many news concerning the NA stations that made it to Europe in times' past. Surely, there were several stations being relayed in Europe, but others made it across the pond! Unfortunately, since early October, the conditions became poor for any US reception. We Euros hope things may "normalize" soon.

RFM started things off by being heard over here in the AM mode on the 2nd of September, on the usual 6955 kHz. Later on that night NAPRS and EAST COAST MUSIC RADIO were heard, the latter in the AM mode on 6958 kHz! Conditions were nice again the next weekend when Dr. Lobotomy of ECMR was on testing his equipment in playing Hawaiian music! Unfortunately, still unidentified is the one station I personally heard on September 10th on 6955 kHz, playing the choral "Battle hymn of the Republic" - the same that Jesse Rose heard! That same Sunday morning the "grateful" KDED were relayed via the facilities of the "unpretentious" German CRAZY WAVE RADIO on 6260 kHz, unfortunately conditions were poor that time!

KDED made it again on September 16th on 3908 kHz via the Scandinavian NAPRS relay service counterpart - NEPRS - which stands for the NORTHERN EUROPEAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE! Anyway, it's nice to listen to all this Grateful Dead stuff, which is unknown here for all those young listeners! That same night the American NAPRS relayed the Finnish NORTHERN MUSIC RADIO, heard with a weak signal. Unfortunately, a warbler on 6957 kHz became too strong for any nice U.S. reception in Europe during the future weeks!

Anyway, another week with US reception was September 23rd with a NAPRS relay of Scandinavian BILL COSMIC SPACE RADIO and its strange presentations including a musical collection of mixed punk and country. Sunday morning OUTLAW RADIO was heard twice via RADIO MIRAGE on 6280 kHz but the reception suffered by low voice audio in the "outlaw" studio! We have word that OUTLAW RADIO will be relayed again - this time from Holland by a well-known mediumwave pirate powerhouse! It seems this relay will be one of the first ones ever made on Mediumwave for an American pirate in Europe.

We're coming to the last weekend in September when we heard WLIS in rarely used LSB mode and later on I picked up some few parts of a MICRODOT RADIO program on 6955 USB! I was told that this was no EAST COAST station this time!

Meanwhile, RADIO AIRPLANE provided superb QSL material for their European audience recently and all of us here say "THANK YOU"! Well done! By the way, the same to ECMR, NAPRS, UATWR, KDED, WLIS, ASR and many more!

On Friday "the" 13th of October I caught some signals slightly below 6955 in USB! 2 weeks later I realized that I definitely heard FRIDAY RADIO! October 15th saw RADIO USA with some Hallo bits and German station SUNSHINE RADIO INTERNATIONAL, the latter again via the NAPRS relay on the usual 6955 USB! WITCH CITY RADIO was audible in the UK on October 28th in the very late night here with superb signals! European RADIO's ZODIAC and TITANIC tested to the USA but suffered from poor conditions then! Both say, they will do it again!

November 4th saw yet another NEPRS relay, this time for HIT PARADE RADIO with Dale Dorman and his Halloween Top 10 on 3900 kHz in the USB mode! By the way, an old HIT PARADE tape was relayed via Irish JOLLY ROGER RADIO in early September on 6220 kHz! Meanwhile back in Europe only RADIO TITANIC celebrated Halloween, audible now and then with really scary shows on 76 meters. On November 19th they were heard via RADIO MIRAGE too, probably the same show that was heard in the USA on Oct. 22nd? Who knows?!

All in all, the year 1995 has become the most unusual and exciting year as far as the US reception was concerned. Hunting for U.S. stations and signals is popular here as it never was before, and we eagerly await a big winter party during the forthcoming months! During 1995, U.S. stations were audible in Europe on no less than 20 weekends! Great!

At the end we have some more EURO information: Pirate Andy's well-known PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING SERVICE (PFBS) celebrated its 10th anniversary in November and we hope he'll be back more often in the future! WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO may be on again around Christmas on all the bands!

Reception conditions in Europe improved a bit - always the main problems are the long skip conditions which we really don't like over here. You should know that all potential listeners are living in a range of about 2000 km at a maximum - 1000 km is the "normal" range of those low powered transmitters with 10 to 50 watts! Sundown in Europe is now about 15.30 UTC and it's really dark at 16.00 UTC until about 06.30 UTC! We have word that DX tests on 13900 kHz in SSB at about 17.00 UTC with more than 100 watts may occur soon from Europe and we'll keep you informed all about it! Please have a listen to 15030 - 15045 kHz on 14.00 UTC, and on 48 meters at about 23.00 UTC and 06.00 UTC because we expect some nighttime tests to North America!! I really wonder why nobody in the USA is able to catch signals in the 3900 to 3945 kHz range at 22.00-01.00 UTC that is really popular here nowadays!

Well, this concludes this years' Euro-reports. I hope I didn't forget anything. I'd like to wish a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all of you, with lots of nice DX catches. 73's, Rainer!

Micro 'casting

Bud Stacey; PO Box 907, Satsuma, AL 36572

Contributions towards the goal of increasing & spreading knowledge about Part 15 micro-broadcasting are greatly appreciated; this is YOUR column! Please send all your loggings, QSLs, station information, tapes, broadcast schedules, and what-have-you to the address above, to arrive by the 15th of each month.

THE JOY OF BUILDING II: For you guys and gals who want to build your own amplifier and save some cost, check this out: Motorola RF Device Data sheets! These cover the following devices:

DEVICE	POWER OUT	FREQUENCY RANGE (TYPICAL)
MRF229/230	1.5 w.	40-100 MHz (tested: 90 MHz)
MRF231	3.5 w
MRF232	7.5 w
MRF233	15.0 w
MRF234	25.0 w

These transistors are rated at 12 volts DC; they have some heavy-duty cousins that require 28 volts DC to operate to their potential:

MRF315/A	45 w	30-200 MHz (tested: 150 MHz)
MRF316	80 w
MRF317	100 w

These latter devices are QUITE expensive, to say the least! The 12 volt transistors are well within reach of a casual builder, however.

The RF Data Sheets include test curves and schematics of test circuits but no P board artwork; these are simple enough that one should be able to "breadboard" an amp or for the more adventurous, burn your own PC boards.

For those who do not wish to "roll your own", there is a company who sells kits or finished models of 25 watt (12 volt) or 100 watt (24 volt) models. My good friend H.V. Short sent me this info on RF Parts, 435 South Pacific St, San Marcos, CA 92069. Call (619) 744-0700 for info, or (800) 737-2787 for orders only. Their model 1525 is their 15-25 watt model, while their model 2100 is their 100 watt version. They warn potential customers that these are not to be used for anything other than "licensed amateur radio applications" inside the U.S.A. (but I'm sure they'd be o.k. for missionary/community stations in other countries!).

For your information, the model 1525 use MRF229 (NTE341) and an MRF233 (NTE350).

Since the FCC will not license any FM station below 100 watts, these could not be used for enhancing Part 15 transmitters inside the U.S.A. (or it's possessions?), but they are in use worldwide in permissible countries. If you have a missionary friend that requires a little more "oomph!" for the village signal, feel free to help! The question is, could one feasibly get through the hassle of red tape and put on a 100 watt community station? Most likely not, since the FCC caters to big-money interests; one must have at least \$50K just to cover legal and engineering fees to even get started! Oh well, maybe one day; in the meantime, keep it legal and put out quality programming at 100 mw! (For those who wish to receive the application notes without having to buy the whole book, send \$5 to my address above for about 40 pages, sent 1st Class mail - for informational purposes only!!!)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and we'll see you next time, amigos! 73's Bud.

The Last Word

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Welcome to 1996!!! We have tons of things to report, so lets get right to the point!

MAILING 101: THE THINGS POST OFFICE NEVER TOLD YOU

Please accept our apologies if your November A*C*E arrived mangled or missing its contents. The problem was with one of the machines they use at the regional centers that not only stamps, but also removes the contents of bulkier letters and packages! We've had that problem resolved by persuading a person at the local post office to hand stamp the issues the old fashioned way, and to be sure to treat them with TLC! We've received an excellent suggestion to enclose A*C*E in envelopes; however, that would raise our postage rates. We are currently looking into several excellent suggestions for cutting printing costs, so that will hopefully offset the mailing expenses. More on this as it happens!!!

Apparently we were not alone in our postal adventures based on this release from KAT. The op says: "I've been informed that at least one cassette tape has been removed or fallen out of a KAT QSL package that I sent out. If your package says 'cassette tape inside' and the tape fell out through a tear in the package, let me know via PO Box 109, BRS, PA 17214, and I will send you another tape. Garfield Morris." The op adds that a copy of the show was sent to DVS, so if ya want a copy at a minimal charge, write to them via POB 452...

NEW RELAY SOURCES

We received a phone call from KIWI radio and spent a delightful hour chatting with the station op, Graham Barclay. Graham informed us that he's looking for tapes of stations that he can relay (at no charge to you) to the listeners in the Pacific, Asia, Australia, and beyond. If you think that Graham's output is limited to itsy-bitsy area in New Zealand, consider this: 2,982 QSL cards have been issued from Jan 1 to Dec 22, 1995. Folks, that has to be a record! We don't know of any free radio station that even comes close that number alone for 356 days!!! And then KIWI managed to be heard in Europe 5 days in a row for Christmas! don't be shy and lets help Graham out. His address appears in the Directory Segment. And while you're KIWI T-shirts can be obtained from the same source, for only \$20 U.S. postpaid. We're told they're excellent gifts, so why not get one for Scott in time for his birthday in February?

A domestic relay source can be secured by contacting Yo's favorite pirate personality of all times, Radio Bob of RBCN fame. In Bob's own words "we at RBCN are a relay service who can now put out (to coin a phrase) on MW and can offer the choice of FM or SSB modes. I have resonance(s) on the following bands: MW (180m?), 74, 73, 41, 22, 19 and 11 meters." RBCN can be contacted via Atlanta drop, and we can only add "Ooooh baby!"

ADVENTURES IN CYBERSPACE

Free Radio Weekly (FRW) is an on-line newsletter distributed for free to all who post loggings and information electronically to piradio@usa1.com. Can't contribute each week? You can subscribe for all of 1996 for only five bucks. If you're (gasp) not yet "connected", write to them at POB 146 for more info.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Andrew Yoder's latest book, "Pirate Radio Stations" is a richly illustrated extremely well written insight into pirate radio. A CD of 14 of your favorite stations is included as a bonus. Rated "recommended reading" by the pub's thnx to a courtesy copy received from HighText.. Order yours today from: HighText Publications, PO Box 1489, Solana Beach, CA 92075, or call 1-800-247-6553. Cost is \$29.95 plus \$4 S&H. A review of this book will appear in an upcoming issue of "Wired" magazine. I believe you can also order direct from Andrew at PO Box 109. We wonder if he'll autograph our copies in exchange for the plug???

A STAR IS BORN

ACE's own Micro'casting editor, Bud Stacey, was on the air on the Joel Vincent & Company Show on People's Radio Network, talking about what else but low power radio? Bud was a caller to the show and the host was very interested in what Bud had to say, and will bring him as a guest for an hour during an upcoming show. The original show aired on 12/15/95, and Bud's segment was at the end of the second hour and in the first half of the third hour. If you missed the show but would like a copy, it can be ordered for \$14.95 U.S. by calling 1-800-888-9999. And keep checking PRN for more!!!

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